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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT VELASCO SENDS MESSAGES TO PRESIDENTS
OF VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR SUPPORTING OAS
MEETING TO CONSIDER TRA

REFS: LIMA 160 AND 310, CARACAS 345, QUITO 208

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RELEASED TEXTS OF MESSAGES FROM
PRESIDENT VELASCO SENT JANUARY 13 TO PRESIDENTS PEREZ
OF VENEZUELAS AND RODRIGUEZ OF ECUADOR, IN REPLY TO
MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM THEM EARLIER, STATING PERU'S
FULL SUPPORT FOR CONVOCAION OF OAS MEETING TO CONSIDER
IMPLICATIONS OF TRA. MESSAGES NOTE THAT PERU'S OAS
REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT THE
INCLUSION OF THE TRA AS A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION DURING
OAS MEETING. VELASCO'S MESSAGES REFER RESPECTIVELY TO
"DELICATE SITUATION" (TO PEREZ) AND "GRAVE SITUATION"
(TO RODRIQUEZ) CREATED BY PASSAGE OF TRA.

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2. FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE RELEASING TEXTS POINTS OUT THAT PERU DECIDED TO SUPPORT OAS MEETING BECAUSE OF ITS POLICIES OF NON-INTERVENTION, SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES, FREE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE "REJECTION OF COERCIVE POLICES, ACTIONS OR MEANS."

3. COMMENT: VELASCO'S LANGUAGE IS SOMEWHAT LESS EMOTIONAL THAN THAT CONTAINED IN HIS EARLIER MESSAGES TO PEREZ AND RODRIQUEZ, ALTHOUGH GOP-BACKED "LA CRONICA" SUB-TITLED STORY TO EFFECT THAT "GOP REITERATES ITS REJECTION OF ALL COERCIVE POLICIES." IN ADDITION, NOTWITHSTANDING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT JANUARY 13 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR WOULD HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, NOTHING HAS SO FAR APPEARED.
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